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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4275

SITREP 10

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, LE, US

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS IN BEIRUT

1. AS OF 1900 LOCAL, FUNERAL CROWDS, ESTIMATED VARIOUSLY
AT 25-75,000 PEOPLE, APPEAR TO HAVE DISPERSED PEACE-
FULLY (ALTHOUGH NOT QUIETLY) FOLLOWING BURIALS OF
FEDAYEEN LEADERS AT 1735 HOURS. CAFES, RESTAURANTS
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AND CINEMAS REPORTED SLOWLY REOPENING FOR EVENING BUSINESS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF CITY ALTHOUGH CROWD REPORTED ON VERDUN STREET (WHICH SITE OF DEMONSTRATION LAST WEEK). EMBASSY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS STILL IN EFFECT, THOUGH WE EXPECT NO FURTHER TROUBLE TONIGHT AND HOPEFULLY ONLY SCATTERED, SMALL DEMONSTRATIONS TOMORROW.

2. LEBANESE ARMY (G-2) HAS INFORMED US OF ITS JUDGMENT THAT NO MAJOR DISTURBANCES LIKELY IN AFTERMATH FUNERAL. HOWEVER, AS PRECAUTION AGAINST ANY UNEXPECTED SITUATION ARMY IS REINFORCING PROTECTION AROUND EMBASSY FOR NIGHT.

3. THERE HAS BEEN NO HOSTILE ACTIVITY AROUND EMBASSY SO FAR TODAY, NOR HAVE THERE BEEN ANY REPORTS OF DAMAGE TO US FACILITIES OR INJURY TO AMERICAN PERSONNEL.

4. BARRING UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS, THIS WILL BE LAST SITREP, AND WE WILL RETURN TO REPORTING ON DAILY BASIS TOMORROW.
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